

# Cienega High School



## *College and Career Readiness*

### **What can ALL students expect at Cienega?**

- Cienega High School builds a foundation for our students to excel in life through ***Connections, High Standards & Success***, by providing students with college and career readiness using a wide-range of educational and cultural experiences. These opportunities foster an environment that produces successful and well-rounded high school graduates.

### **College & Career Readiness Services Offered to all Students:**

- On site college exam testing including PSAT, SAT, ACT and ASVAB.
- On site college exam preparation.
- Personalized analysis of the ACT test exam results.
- Advanced Placement Offerings – over 21 courses.
- Advanced Placement Test Preparation classes offered throughout the year.
- College Dual Enrollment Course Offerings.
- Career and Technical Educational Course Offerings.
- Purposeful, routine and relevant parent communication regarding College and Career planning.
- Annual College and Career fair exposure.
- Assistance in obtaining letters of recommendation for college and career opportunities.
- Completion of Education and Career Action Plans.
- Routine course credit analysis and review.
- Targeted academic and career planning.
- Social interventions and support.
- College and Career exploration through Senior Exit Project process.
- Experiential learning and development of professional connections via job shadowing.
- An assigned counselor that will provide opportunities and information on college and career planning.

# Bobcat Scholar Academy

## What is the Cienega High School Bobcat Scholar Academy?

- A program embedded within the Cienega High School framework focused on providing our academically advanced and motivated students with opportunities to complete rigorous coursework, receive systemic support services, and benefit from individualized college readiness guidance. Upon graduation, successful Bobcat Scholars may be qualified for entrance to highly selective universities.

## What are the qualifications to become a Bobcat Scholar?

Bobcat Scholars are selected based on the following criteria:

The student has no more than 2 middle school (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) grades of **B**, All other grades should be **A**  
**AND**

A grade of **B** or better in Algebra and/or Geometry in middle school

**Or**

The student must have grades of **A** in **both 7th and 8th grade math.**

**AND**

Enrolled in Honors English 8

**Or**

Earned a grade of **highly proficient (2600 or higher)** on the **AZ Merit ELA** exam

**AND**

2 Teacher Recommendations (Recommendations Must be received by the deadline)

## What are the benefits of being a Bobcat Scholar?

- Students in the Bobcat Scholar Academy will be assigned to the Cienega College Counselor.
- Individualized assistance with all aspects of college and career planning throughout all four years at Cienega High School.
- Personalized academic plan to facilitate readiness for highly selective colleges.
- Completion of high rigor coursework aimed to prepare students for highly selective college readiness.
- Purposeful parent meetings related to increasing student readiness and highly selective college competitiveness throughout the school year.
- Direct communication and individualized information in relation to highly selective college admissions, scholarship and college entrance testing.
- Parents will receive newsletters regarding highly selective colleges and career exploration opportunities.

